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SUBJECT: UN/ IMCO CONTAINER CONFERENCE

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1. IMCO NOTE A1/ N/1.03 (NV.1) OF MARCH 7, 1973 LISTS REPS OF FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS AS HAVING SIGNED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS (CSC) DURING PERIOD CONVENTION OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA, DECEMBER 2, 1972 TO JANUARY 15, 1973: BULGARIA, CANADA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, HUNGARY, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY AND UNITED STATES. NOTE DOES NOT INDICATE DATES ON WHICH CSC SIGNED BY THESE NINE STATES, SINCE THIS INFORMATION NOT SUPPLIED BY UN OFFICE. IMCO SECRETARIAT TELLS US THEY HAVE DETERMINED THAT CANADA, FRG, AND USA SIGNED ON DECEMBER 5, 1972. OTHER SIGNERS DID NOT ENTER DATES OF SIGNATURES ON CSC DOCUMENT, NOR APPARENTLY DID UN OFFICE STAFF MAKE NOTE OF DATES. IMCO SECRETARIAT PURSUING MATTER FURTHER AND WILL PASS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO US.

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2. CSC OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT IMCO HEADQUARTERS LONDON
ON FEBRUARY 1 AND UNITED KINGDOM SIGNED FEBRUARY 13.

3. NO RATIFICATIONS DEPOSITED TO DATE.

4. IMCO DOCUMENT MISCELLANEOUS (72)16, STATUS OF MULTI-
LATERAL CONVENTIONS OF WHICH IMCO IS DEPOSITARY (AS OF
DECEMBER 31,1972), ERRONEOUSLY LISTS NETHERLANDS AS
SIGNATORY OF CSC.

5. SINCE ABOVE WAS WRITTEN USUN 850 RECEIVED. FINAL
ITEM REPORTS THAT " UN/ IMCO CONTAINER CONFERENCE" SIGNED
IN GENEVA BY COUNTRIES LISTED PARA 1 ABOVE EXCEPT THAT
GREECE APPEARS ON LIST IN PLACE OF FRG. WE ASSUME THAT
COUNTRIES LISTED BY USUN SIGNED CUSTOMS CONVENTION,
WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY UN/ IMCO CONTAINER CONFERENCE AT
SAME TIME IT ADOPTED CSC.

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